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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 040301-0575

Applicant: Shigeo MATSUZAWA et al.

Title: ROUTER DEVICE AND CUT-THROUGH PATH CONTROL
METHOD FOR REALIZING LOAD BALANCING AT
INTERMEDIATE ROUTERS

Application No.: 09/429,632

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Examiner: Ho, Chuong T.

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-22.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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